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1. An airforce experimentation station has been built by the Russians on the site of the former airfield attached to Peenemuende testing center. The airfield has four concrete runways; each of these is about 1,200 m. long, 80 m. wide and 30 cm. thick. There are five hangars at the station with space for about 13 aircraft.
2. On 28 February 1952, nineteen jet aircraft were observed at the airfield.
3. The fuel storage tanks are underground and have a capacity of about 1.8 million liters.
4. There is a power plant near the airfield which supplies light and power to the entire installation. On the airfield itself, there is a repair and service shop in which about 450 men are employed.
5. Little is known about the work of the installation except that it is engaged in experimentation with weapons and aerial bombing. Ruegen Island is said to be the target for the operations at the test station.

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